Between 2001 and 2011 there has been an increase in the percentage of the population aged 25-34 years (from 15.4% to 17%). There has been a decline children aged 5-14 (from 11.6% to 9.9%).

Most growth since 2001 has been in the working age groups, the 16-44s increased by 12.4%. There was also an increase in children aged 0-4 years (27.8%).

77.7% of Southampton’s resident population are estimated to be of ethnic group ‘White British'\(^1\), those in other ethnic groups increased from 11.3% to 22.3% over the period.

Total dependency has declined as the result of the reduction in both child and old age dependency.

There are 47.5 people per hectare living in Southampton. This is above both the South East and England and Wales population densities of 4.5 and 3.7 respectively.
37.0% of the adult population are married, a decline from 39.9% in 2001. Those that are single (never married) account for 45.3%, an increase from 40.8% in 2001.

Christianity remains the largest religion in Southampton at 51.5% however it has experienced a large decline since 2001. The percentage with no religion has increased by 55.0%.

Households comprised of married or civil partners account for 27.1%. One person households account for 33.8%, of which (33.9%) are occupied by those aged 65 and over.

Between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of rented households increased. The percentage of households owned with a mortgage or loan decreased by 16.8% alongside a reduction in the percentage of households owned outright at 5.8%.

Source - The source used is the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census data for the years 1981 to 2011.

1White British includes those describing their ethnicity as English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British.

2The Total Dependency Ratio is the number of children (aged 0-15) and retired people (aged 65 and over) to every 100 people of working age. The Child Ratio is the number of children and retired people to every 100 people of working age.

3The Old Age Ratio is the number of retired people per 100 of working age.

Martial and Civil Partnership status refers to the population aged 16 and over.

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